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California.

White Hospital Graduates Nurses

LOS ANGELES, April 25. — Four young women were among the large class receiving their diplomas as graduate nurses from the Los Angeles County hospital. The four are: Misses Irene Broadway, Barnette Bush, Juanita Guy and Melrose Jones, all are residents of this city.

With the graduation of these young women, the total number of our girls who have received diplomas from this institution is brought to 28. The first being the Misses Gladden, Kemp and Young, who graduated in 1922 after a hard fight had been made by the white undergraduate nurses to prevent them from completing the course.

Ohio.

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City Hospital at Cleveland Admits Four Student Nurses

Defender
Chicago, Ill.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—Four of a class of 41 girls to enter the city hospital recently to study nursing were members of the Race, thus marking the first time in history other than white girls have been admitted. 10-4-30

They are Mary Collins, 8934 Quincy Ave.; Grace Rice, 26 Leroy Ave.; Edna K. Wooley, 4915 Portland Ave., and Coral McDonald, 2314 E. 101st St.

For many years Harry C. Smith, newspaper man, and others, including Rev. H. C. Bailey, who had put up a fight to have his granddaughter entered some time ago, have been waging a bitter fight to force the City hospital to receive our young men and women as internes, nurses and student nurses. The first of this year Councilman F. W. Waltz (white) introduced a resolution to open the City hospital to our boys and girls and the measure went through with a bang, both Democrats and Republicans supporting it.

Two nurses are serving in the hospital and the Cleveland Medical association hospital committee headed by Dr. Charles H. Garvin in co-operation with our three councilmen, George, Bundy and Payne are seeing to it that others shall be admitted as practicing nurses as openings shall occur.

South Carolina

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Columbia, S. C. State
Thursday, October 2, 1930

WINYAH GETS NURSE

County Convict Camps Found in Unhealthful Condition.

Special to The State.

Georgettown, Oct. 1.—In making his report for the months of July, August and September, Dr. Sedgwick Simons, county health officer, announced that the Georgetown County Tuberculosis association has secured the services of a Negro nurse to devote her time exclusively to the discovery, instruction and care of Negro tubercular cases, contacts and suspects.

Calling attention to the conditions at the county convict camp, Doctor Simons said that investigations, made after the discovery of several typhoid cases, showed that the situation was far from satisfactory. There was a general need of screening, cleaning, proper water supply and a more healthful location, the doctor stated.

Taking the county as a whole, Doctor Simons states that typhoid immunization showed a notable increase as compared with a corresponding period of the year 1929. "This can, in all probability, be explained by the fact that during 1929 numbers of clinics were held in various sections throughout the county, during the course of which a fairly representative percentage of the population received bacterin and were, therefore, without need of it this year," he says.

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ROSENWALD SURVEYS PUBLIC NURSING.

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Negro Health Nurses is Solution to Health Problems Study Shows.

10-25-30

471 NURSES

Baltimore, Md.

Salaries in South, $75 to $90; in North, $100 to $135.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Qualified Negro public health nurses will be a key factor in the solution of health problems of many cities, according to findings of a survey of public health nursing for and by Negroes, recently conducted by the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

That 287 of the 471 nurses employed by departments of health, school boards and nursing associations are working in Northern cities where salaries range from $100 to $135 per month; and that salaries in representative Southern cities were from $75 to $90, the survey also showed.

Need Better Training

The most urgent need of the nurses, the report states is better fundamental training. The failure to take high training is laid to the low salaries, and to the fact that post-graduate work in nursing can only be obtained in the North.

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Public Health Work.

Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., Journal
Tuesday, January 20, 1931

NEGRO NURSE SOUGHT

The Knoxville bureau of health has written the officials of the Julius Rosenwald fund to request that the salary of one negro nurse for work among local negroes be paid by the fund.